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**A \$75,000 FIRE
IN FAYETTE CITY.****Whole Block Burned From
Reported Incendiary
Origin.****THREATENED THE TOWN****Fire Departments From Monessen and
Chancellor Were Called Upon to Help
Fight Big Blaze—Business Houses
That Were Burned Out.**

Special to The Courier.
FAYETTE CITY, Jan. 22.—This town was visited by a \$75,000 fire this morning which cleaned out a whole block. The origin of the big blaze is said to have been incendiary. It started at 1:30 o'clock and was not under control until after 7 o'clock.

The fire started in the Mullin block, in the tailor shop of M. Meyer. A fire was discovered in the same shop on the morning of December 26 when a fruit jar that contained oil was found in the shop. At that time there were evidences that the oil had been poured over the floor and then set on fire. Meyer carried only a small stock and had little insurance. At the time of the fire in December and this morning he was at home in bed at the time the blaze was discovered. Enemies of Meyer are suspected of setting fire to his shop.

The Monessen and Chancellor fire departments were called upon and fought here on special cars, one over the Lake Erie railroad from Monessen and the Chancellor department from that town by trolley. Both of them did valuable work in assisting the local department. The department was also called from Hollersheim, but the request was countermanded when it was seen the fire was under control.

For a time it looked as though the heart of the town would be burned out this morning. The block from Main to Fourth street is now a smoldering mass of ruins. The losses are as follows:

M. MYERS, tailor shop, loss \$200, no insurance.
JOHNSON VARIETY STORE, loss \$1,500, partly insured.
STAR MEATS, loss \$300, partly insured.
M. WYMAN, fruits and groceries, loss \$1,000, no insurance.
FRANK CENABRE, Justice of the Peace, office and dwelling, loss \$1,100, partly insured.
M. WIMBIE, ladies and gents furnish, loss \$2,500, fully insured.
JOE BONDI, fruits, loss \$200, no insurance.
KACHEN GLENN, loss \$1,200, partly insured.
WILLIAMS PHARMACY, loss \$2,000, \$1,000 insurance.
MILKER & HALDWIN, pool room, loss \$1,500, partly insured.
LITTLE'S PHARMACY, loss \$200, damage from water.
CITIZENS HOTEL, \$300 damage.
MCKAY BUILDING, \$500 damage.
DIETHELM MEAT MARKET, \$500, broken windows.
J. M. MIDDLETOWN, tin shop, \$250 damage.
ELIAS SCHOOL HOUSE, \$2,500 damage, partly insured.
BIRCH SCHOOL HOUSE, \$1,500, partly insured.
J. L. STEPHENSON & SON, hardware store, loss \$10,000, fully insured. The big hardware store of J. P. Slotterbeck had a narrow escape from destruction. The burning of the school houses will cause a suspension of school for a week or so until temporary quarters can be fixed up for the pupils.

No one was injured during the fire though there were several narrow escapes.

The two buildings destroyed, the Mullin building and the George W. Miller building, were worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The Mullin building was a three story one, while the Miller building was two stories. The loss on these buildings is partly covered by insurance.

**King is Held
for Indecent Assault**

William King, who is alleged to have committed an "indecent assault" upon Mrs. Lucinda Wyant last Wednesday morning, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark this morning. King, much sobered as the result of his confinement in the lock-up since the time of the attack, admitted he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He wanted to apologize, but it wasn't accepted.

Squire Clark held the man for court and in the absence of bail, committed him to jail.

Three Counties to Participate.
Everything is ready for the big educational rally at Mason town Saturday, January 28, Washington, Fayette and Greene counties will be represented by some of their best educators.

Warmer Weather.
Warmer tonight and Tuesday. Slightly rising temperature in the noon weather bulletin.

**Director C. H. Balsley Makes Statement
Relative to Material in New Building.**

School Director Charles H. Balsley of the Seventh ward, West Side, has made an affidavit before Notary J. B. Kurtz relative to material used in the new High School building. The statement is published below by request:

By request of a number of citizens of Connellsville, I, Charles H. Balsley, a citizen of Connellsville, through and a member of the Connellsville School Board, do make the following statement in regard to the material used in the construction of the new High School building, and the manner in which the work was done:

That the state on the road, weathering on roof, stair balusters, stair rails, stair nosing, window glass, cement, asbestos wall and window in water pipe line are not as called for in the specifications.

That the construction of the stairs, painting of steel work, waterproofing of floors and walls, concreting of floors and underground ducts, painting of interior wood work, and waterproofing of roof, was not done as called for in the specifications.

That the building was to have been completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1910, or the contractor was to pay or allow the School Board, by way of liquidated damages, the sum of \$25 for each and every day after the time stipulated.

That the architect did not perform his duties as called for in the contracts and specifications.

That the above facts were known to a majority of the School Board, while this work was being done, and without protest from the majority of the School Board.

That I solicit the most earnest, thorough and complete investigation of the above statements by the citizens of Connellsville, through before any further payments are made to the Architect or Contractors.

In connection with the publication of the statement the announcement I made that School Controller J. G. Grossvogel of McKeesport will deliver an address under the auspices of the Connellsville Socialist party on "Graft in the Running of Our Public Schools" in the old Casino theatre on February 7.

**OLD GAS LINE
IS UNCOVERED****By Plumbers Who Make In-
spection of McCrorey
Fire Scene****FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY****And Others Who Are Interested In De-
velopments Arising Out of the Fire.
Wrong Valve May Have Been Turn-
ed Off by Employee.**

In an effort to ascertain whether or not Emerson Bittner, the Fayette County Gas Company employee held responsible by the Coroner's jury for the McCrorey fire disaster, was the victim of circumstances, and not carelessness, the chief boxes of the gas lines on the Apple street side of the McCrorey property were dug up on Saturday. When the earth and boxes were removed it revealed that both of the valves were closed tight, and there was no leakage of gas. The finding was as many had expected.

The investigation was made both in the interests of the gas company and District Attorney Davis W. Henderson, who was represented on the ground by County Detective Frank McLaughlin. Four expert plumbers were called to examine the pipes, connections and valves as they were brought to light. Charles L. Tins of Talontown, William Sellers, William G. Dunlap, of the Vough Plumbing Company, and E. N. Stahl of the Stahl Plumbing Company of Connellsville, composed the inspection party.

The investigation was based on a theory as to the actual cause of the gas leakage. It was found during the existence of the frame building that formerly stood on the McCrorey ground, the gas company extended a line from their Pittsburg street main down the north side of Apple street, near the corner, a distance of about 10 yards. At this point it turned and ran into the building.

When the McCrorey people erected the brick structure a connection was made with the Apple street main near the corner and the line was run to the lower end of the building. Though the old line had not been used for years it was never removed and could still have been turned on or off by means of the curb box which extended to the surface in the alleyway. About two feet from the street curbing, the old line was found to be in the lower end.

From these facts, it is said, the supposition arose that Bittner might have connected with the old line by mistake and while under the impression that he was shutting off the gas, had in reality turned it on. In this case he would have ignited the right valve near the corner entrance which would have left two openings for the gas to escape.

When the pavement was torn up at the old connection it was found that the end of the pipe was capped, which would have allowed any escaping gas to pass through the ground and into the cellar.

The earth at the end of the old pipe (Continued on Page Two.)

**THE PROGRESSIVES
FIGHT FOR POWER.****Insurgent Republicans Or-
ganize League to Control
the Party.****JONATHAN BOURNE AT HEAD****Oregon Senator Is Elected President.
Gifford Pinchot, Ray Stannard Baker,
William Allen White and Others
in Line.**

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Curiouser and curiously, the political movement in years, the formation of the National Progressive Republican League was announced here today.

Backed by nine United States Senators, six Governors, 11 members of the House of Representatives and many other prominent progressives, the new organization binds itself to make a nation wide fight "for the establishment of a republican government."

Representing the progressive wing of the Republican party, the League was looked upon here today as the opening wedge in the fight of the progressives to gain control of the party before the next Presidential election.

In the Senate the organization is composed of the La Follette-Committee-Beveridge faction, with Senator Bourne, Republican, of Oregon, named as its leader.

On the House side, the Norris-McDermott insurgent element form the representation.

Among the private citizens appearing in the original list are William Allen White, of Kansas, Louis D. Brandeis, of Massachusetts, Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester, James R. Garfield, of Ohio, Francis J. Heney, of California, Ray Stannard Baker, of Massachusetts, and many others.

The declaration of principles and the platform of the organization is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, associate ourselves together as the National Progressive Republican League. The object of the League is the promotion of popular government and progressive legislation. Popular government in America has been thwarted and progressive legislation strangled by the special interests. The Progressive Republican League believes that popular government is fundamental to all other questions. To this end it advocates:

1.—The election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

2.—The direct election of delegates to national conventions, with opportunity for the voter to express his choice for President and Vice President.

3.—Amendment to State constitutions, providing for the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

4.—A thorough-going corrupt Practices Act.

A plan for extending the League's activity throughout the nation is set forth in the paragraph on State organization as follows:

"The League will co-operate with progressives in the several States and wherever acceptable, will render assistance in forming the organization of State Leagues."

At the first meeting of the League, held Saturday night, the following officers were elected: President, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Oregon; Vice President, Representative G. W. Norris of Nebraska; Second Vice President, Governor Chas. S. Osborne, Michigan; Treasurer, Charles R. Crutcher, Chicago. The executive committee is composed of prominent men in all walks of life, among whom is the name of Gifford Pinchot, Republican, Pennsylvania.

Squire Goes to Uniontown.
Borough Clerk A. O. Boker went to Uniontown on business this morning. He is to appear in court as a witness.

**CIVIL COURT IS
NOW IN SESSION.****Jury Secured to Try Suit of
Harry Davis Against
P. R. R.****MRS. THOMPSON'S CASE ON****She Asks \$5,000 From the H. C. Frick
Coke Company for Death of Her Hus-
band—Masters in Divorce Are Ap-
pointed.**

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 22.—At 10 o'clock this morning Court, Chief Justice M. P. F. Rath of Connellsville, opened the adjourned December session of Civil court. Both Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and R. L. Unbel were on the bench. Following the usual routine motions by attorneys, the trial list for the coming week was called. Of the eight cases on the list for today, only four were for trial.

The case of the A. & S. Wilson Construction Company of Pittsburg, against the Second National Bank of Connellsville, an action of assumpsit to recover its amount claimed to be still due for the building of the eight story bank building in this city, was put at the foot of this week's trial list and will likely come up on Thursday or Friday. Attorney W. J. Sturgis, for the plaintiff, stated that there would be a substitution of the Wilson company and gone into the hands of a receiver. This case was placed at the foot of the list because Attorney E. C. Hixbee, for the defense, will be engaged at Uniontown on Wednesday, January 25th.

The assumpsit suit of L. P. Rath of Connellsville, against Robert W. Singer et al., was said to be in process of settlement by Attorney E. C. Hixbee. If an agreement is reached he added that it would be for trial.

The first case on the list, James A. Miller, against George P. Miller, assumpsit, was continued for cause, the plea of parties involved being given on the reason.

Attorney McDonald stated that there would be a motion to continue this case of George Roth against the East Connellsville Coke Company, a nuisance and trespass action. One of the four cases for trial today is that of Harry Davis of Connellsville against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, an action of trespass, alleging out of an accident on the Fayette street crossing in this city about two years ago.

While driving a milk wagon for F. C. Rose, a Pennsylvania passenger train struck the wagon as it was crossing the tracks. Davis was thrown out and asked \$5,000 damages as the result. He is represented by Attorney D. M. Hertzog. R. W. Playford will act for the defense.

The first case taken up before Judge R. L. Unbel in the large court room was that of Blanche Thompson against the H. C. Frick Coke Company, a trespass action. Attorneys Sterling, Hixbee and Matthews are present on the ground, and the court announced that the case will be argued on the 25th.

Mrs. Thompson sues to recover \$5,000 damages for the accidental death of her husband at the Trotter street crossing. Blanche Thompson was struck on the head by a loaded rail car which fell down the shaft. The plaintiff was the only witness examined this morning.

The Davis case in the small court room only jury was secured during the morning session. The other two cases for trial today are those of Leonard Maest against Katio M. Maest and others, an action in ejectment, and L. M. Bunstone and minor daughter, Helen, against Charles W. Patterson, an action in trespass.

In the divorce case of Annabel Miller Knos against George Sherriett Jones, both of Connellsville, Attorney P. D. Munson was appointed master. J. Kirk Renner was appointed master in the case of Ada Myers against George W. Myers.

An order was made, on motion of the District Attorney, that Sheriff Johns be allowed \$38.41 as expenses incurred in the capture of Walter Howell, one of the two negroes wanted for the murder of Anna Wright.

Judge Van Swearingen handed down an order and opinion in the case of Francis S. Geyer against Frank Gony, an action to recover \$615 paid by the defendant upon an article of agreement for the conveyance of a house and lot in North Union township. The suit was never consummated. The case was brought before the court on a demurrer to the plaintiff's statement and without expressing any opinion the court thought the defendant was not entitled to judgment. Instead of demurring at the first opportunity, the defendant filed an affidavit of defense and entered a plea. The court stated that it was too late after issue is joined without previous application being made for leave to withdraw the case. It was ordered that the demurrer be

**Family of Robt. Hindley to Get \$1,000;
Chamber of Commerce Investigates.**

The Chamber of Commerce acting on the suggestion of an editorial paragraph in The Courier promptly investigated the circumstances of the family of Robert Hindley, the Baltimore & Ohio car inspector, who met his death while at work last week in the local yards. The following letter which is self explanatory is from Secretary J. Fred Kirtz of the Chamber of Commerce:

Acting on the suggestion made by The Courier under date of January 21st, we promptly investigated the condition of the family of Robert Hindley, the Baltimore & Ohio car inspector who died from burns received while in the employ of the company above named and begged to advise that we learned from the Master Mechanic, Mr. Harrigan, that as Mr. Hindley's death was brought about through an accident which occurred while he was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio, his family would be paid the balance amount of insurance under his class of policy, and that this amount would probably be \$1,000 or more.

Mr. Harrigan further stated that this money would be forthcoming within the next thirty days, and that the family, so far as he knew, was in no need of aid, as the widow is related to Engineer Ed. Leckley, who is fully able to care for any of the needs of his sister's family until such time as the Relief Department of the Baltimore & Ohio forwards the money mentioned to her.

New Johnstown Station.
There is excellent authority for the statement that the proposed Johnstown improvements contemplated by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have received the approval of President Daniel Willard and that orders have been issued for work to be commenced at once.

After Coal.
Agents sold to represent Western Maryland Railroad interests are negotiating for the purchase of the Brothersvalley Coal Company property of 15,000 acres near Berlin. The company now controls 5,000 more acres and now has a daily output of 2,000 tons.

the packer's family. The latter conducted Dr. J. W. Myers, one of the State's chief witnesses, with Dr. J. M. Harkins, Albert Schenk's brother-in-law.

The only evidence offered in rebuttal by the State was to refute the evidence offered to discredit Dr. Myers.

Had the plan to cripple the Commonwealth's claim been overruled by the court, Handlan was prepared to summon Albert Schenk and numerous other witnesses to attack this time of defense, he said today. Judge Jordan, in instructing the jury to disregard the statements of both witnesses upheld Handlan's contention that their testimony was not supported by a single instance or over act on the part of the supposed conspirators.

Handlan will ask the court for a whole day for his argument. Similar trial will probably be allowed the defense. Unless the night session is continued, which now seems unlikely, the jury will not have the case before Wednesday afternoon.

Predictions as accurately as they can be forecasted indicate that the worn out jurors will have no case coming on Wednesday. Despite the fact that Judge Jordan today ruled out the testimony of two of the defense's most important witnesses, supporting the charge of a family conspiracy against Mrs. Schenk.

It became known today that Deputy Sheriff Charles Welch is seeking Rev. George Way, Wheeling's Spiritualistic pastor, a prominent figure in the Schenk case. He will be arrested on the charge of conducting a fortune telling business without a license. The county authorities say he is out of the State. Witnesses have testified that Mrs. Schenk declared Rev. Way professed her husband's death. He was subpoenaed by the defense but never served.

The taking of the evidence in the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk, charged with the poisoning of her husband, John O. Schenk, was finally concluded at 10:12 this morning.

No further testimony was offered in rebuttal by the prosecution. The rest of the morning session was devoted to the opposing attorneys' arguments on instructions which will be offered to the jury this afternoon, and closing arguments will then be started.

Prosecutor Handlan abruptly wound up his case after scoring perhaps his most important victory of the trial, the elimination of the defense's chief evidence tending to support the claims of a conspiracy in the Schenk family against the prisoner.

But in the world to I need with further testimony. Handlan said after he had won his point. "I have left the defense with nothing practically to stand on. I have put their muchly heralded 'heresay' out of the running. I am highly satisfied with the State's case."

Mrs. Schenk sat through part of the attorneys' presentation of instructions. She was in a cheerful mood. After the jury had retired, she pulled a big package of letters from her hand and began to go through them.

"It is scarcely enough for me to say I am glad or confident," she said "I simply can not say how I feel; it's no say," as she let a happy smile show through her tears.

The prisoner said she had no immediate plans for the future in the event of her acquittal. She said, "There is just one thing I am certain of—I will get my little daughter and son; they have not made any difference. That is all I have thought of in the closing hours."

"When are you going to your Island home?" she was asked.

"I do not know," she replied, "I do not know how long the Judge will let these attorneys talk, you see."

If she is acquitted, Mrs. Schenk will probably go to the home of relatives in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, just across the river from Wheeling.

The evidence of the alleged conspiracy that Prosecutor Handlan had stricken out was given by Mrs. Jane Hedges and Dr. William Morrison. The former testified that Albert Schenk had vowed to get Mrs. Schenk out of

**ONE IS KILLED IN
SMITHFIELD WRECK.****Brakeman Wyant Meets
Death and Conductor Sat-
terfield Injured****WHEN FREIGHT CARS BUCKLE****Supposed Accident Resulted When Air
Was Applied as Train Pulled Into
Yards Early this Morning—Men
Lived Here.**

One man was killed and another painfully hurt in a wreck in the Smithfield yards on the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad about 4 o'clock this morning. The train "buckled," two cars and the caboose being damaged.

Brakeman Charles Bruce Wyant was killed and Conductor G. W. Satterfield sustained a painful injury to his right arm. Both men lived here. Wyant's body was brought to Connellsville on No. 1 this morning while Conductor Satterfield was sent to the Uniontown hospital.

The men were on extra No. 2202 which was pulling into the Smithfield yards with Engineer W. E. West at the throttle. It is supposed when the air was applied the train buckled. Wyant and Satterfield were caught in the jam, the brakeman being almost instantly killed.

Conductor H. J. Bell was notified of the accident but an inquest will hardly be deemed necessary under the circumstances.

Wyant was aged 37 years, 11 months and 29 days. He was a son of Shuman and Sarah Wyant and is survived by his widow and two children. The body was brought to Connellsville on B. & O. train No. 1 and was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. Later it was removed to his late home on Vine street, South Connellsville. The funeral will take place on Wednesday. The hour for the services has not as yet been decided on.

**Agents Will Not
Join the Operators**

At the meeting of the local organization of Railroad Telegraphers with the local organization of the Station Agents, comprised of agents of the Pittsburg and Connellsville divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the proposition of the Operators to have the agents affiliate themselves with the Operators was declined.

The agents took the stand that they could not affiliate with a striking order, that their bonds would make it impossible for them to join a labor union.

**Dunbar Boys Under
Pasteur Treatment**

Dr. D. T. McKinney and Postmaster William Smith, both of Dunbar, have received word that their boys, David McKinney and Harold Smith, are progressing in their treatment at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg and will return this week. The boys were bitten by a dog supposed to have been mad.

Of the 160 cases that have been treated at Mercy hospital by the Pasteur method in the past two years there has been but one death.

**A Lad of Five
Has Skull Fractured**

James Carlson, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carlson, of Seventh street, West Side, is at the Cottage State hospital with a fractured skull as the result of an accident with which he met Saturday.

The little fellow and his sister were descending the cellar steps when he tripped and fell, his head striking on the cement floor. His condition is not serious and unless other complications set in he will be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.

Conway Leaves B. & O.
W. B. Conway, B. & O. station agent at Rockwood, was elected to the assistant cashier of the Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank at Rockwood and will enter upon his new duties about February 10. P. E. Wehrer will likely succeed Conway as agent there.

Loose Fast Horse.
Dr. J. D. Jackson has lost a young horse which showed considerably speed under his guidance. The horse has been sick several days and died during the night.

**Robin Insane;
Can't be Cured**

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Joseph G. Robin, alleged crazed financier and wrecker of the Northern bank and allied institutions, will probably never be cured. It was announced by District Attorney William today that his two medical experts, Dr. Allen Hamilton and Dr. Smith Jelliffe, have pronounced the banker incurably insane.

Miss Pigman Appointed Manager.
Miss Joan Pigman has been appointed manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Miss Pigman succeeds J. W. Parnau, who will take charge of the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Johnstown.

REV. B. F. WHITE ON HIGH SCHOOL.

Minister Still Persists in Discrediting Students and Faculty.

PUT BLOT ON THE TOWN

That Could Not Be Substantiated and New Sermon to Follow It Up From Pulpit—Refuses to Discuss Sermon Delivered Yesterday.

Rev. B. Frank White delivered a "sermon" last night at the United Presbyterian church which consisted mainly of an attack upon the High School faculty as a result of the recent endorsement of the students who partake of alcoholic beverages. When asked this morning for an outline of his remarks, Rev. White attempted to argue the former matter with the reporter and ended by hanging up the receiver with the declaration that he "didn't believe he cared to give The Courier any information."

From what can be learned of the sermon, Rev. White and School Director James S. Dyer are said to have been the star performers in the pulpit, the minister calling upon the School Director to substantiate his statements.

Among other statements said to have been made is one that while Principal Bruce U. P. Coburn of the High School declared there was only harmony in the High School, he had that very afternoon found it necessary to ask a School Director to get a policeman to preserve order among the High School boys.

Whether this statement was made lacks confirmation, but Principal Coburn says he has never asked for the police since he has been in Connelville and does not expect to begin.

The feeling existing between Rev. White and the High School faculty is far from friendly, especially on the part of the minister. As the result of the "explanation" Rev. White attempted to make before the High School students following the "75 per cent booze" incident, it is said he has threatened a boycott against Principal Coburn, for the statements regarding the matter which Mr. Coburn made.

When asked for a statement this morning regarding his remarks last night, Rev. White suggested that the information might be secured from Mr. Coburn.

"He can be regarded as a reliable source of information on any subject he cares to discuss, can he not?" was asked Rev. White.

Hang! went the telephone receiver.

Evangelistic Church Services

Evangelistic services opened last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church and will be continued each evening during the week except Saturday. A large audience was present and considerable interest was manifested. Several new members were taken into the church. The services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Similar services will also be held this week in the United Brethren church, of which Rev. W. H. Spangler is pastor, and the South Connelville Evangelical church, of which Rev. R. C. Miller is pastor.

Dunbar Boy is Missing From Home

John L. Minard, 17 years of age, light hair, brown eyes and light complexion, disappeared from his home at Dunbar last Thursday night, and so far no trace of him has been discovered. He was described as being five feet tall, weighing about 125 pounds, black undercoat and greenish overcoat and wore a small brown cap. His mother is a widow and says she needs his support. She asks that any officers who run across the boy place him under arrest.

PERCY FUNERAL

Held From Late Home on Fairview Avenue on Sunday.

Rev. E. D. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral of the late David Percy, which took place from his late home on East Fairview avenue yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were very impressive and were attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives of the deceased. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome.

The following nephews served as pallbearers: Homer James and William Wilson, Charles Brock, and William and Harry Percy. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery. Among the out of town persons who attended the services were Guy Porter of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brock and son, Charles, of Uniontown.

Italy's International Exposition will open at Rome and Turin on March 27th. Steamship passage can be reserved and full information obtained at the Foreign Department of The First National Bank of Connelville. All languages spoken.

The Farmers Discuss High Living Cost

"The High Cost of Living" was discussed Saturday at the regular meeting of the Union Farmers' Club held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Junk near Uniontown. The officer for the year were installed and J. Howard Dunn, the new president, had charge of the meeting. The subject was discussed at length. Among those who gave talks were T. H. Smith.

At noon the farmers and their wives adjourned to the dining room where a well appointed dinner was served by Mrs. Junk. The attendance was large and the club was represented by farmers and their families from all over the country. Among those present from Dunbar township were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogilvie. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Junk near Uniontown.

Pat Doyle Let Go by Cokers

Pat Doyle has been released by the Connelville basketball management. The management is retrenching because of a financial stringency. There has been a slump in the gate receipts lately although the team's winning streak is expected to put an end to this. In any event, Doyle has been let go and will leave shortly for his home in New Hampshire.

With two first class utility men in White and Eckel the management felt it could dispense with Doyle's services. Further retrenchment has resulted in sending no more men than the necessary along with the team when it plays on the road. Neither Manager March nor Doyle accompanied the team to Johnstown Saturday night. Captain Dark taking care of the game. Some of the other teams carry a manager on the road with them and the Cokers will abandon the policy.

News That Isn't New From Bell Co.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from the Central District & Printing Telephone Company, better known as the Bell, giving information of the fact that as of next night telephone service has been refused by the Western Union because of insufficient business messages can be filed with the Bell telephone company after the telephone office closes at night.

All the subscribers has to do is say "telegram" to the exchange operator—and pay the toll to the nearest office that is open. It being Pittsburgh in this instance. For the convenience thus afforded the subscriber is permitted to pay the regular rate on the telegram and the 30 cents toll charge by telephone.

John Bryson Suffers a Stroke

John Bryson, a well known citizen of Dunbar, suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday evening about 5:40. Mr. Bryson was sitting in a rocking chair and his wife was reading to him when he fell forward. The family doctor was summoned at once and Mr. Bryson rallied. He is now seemingly a little better and is resting easier.

Mr. Bryson has been in poor health for the past two years, but at present seemed no worse than usual. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

At the funeral on Saturday of Mrs. Elizabeth McMaster.

Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth McMaster Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home on Limestone Hill, Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. The services were largely attended and the floral tributes were numerous and pretty. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. DAVID HEINBAUGH

Aged 65 Years, Dies at Her Home at Connelville.

Mrs. David Heinbaugh, aged 65 years, mother of Mrs. J. H. Nicholson of Connelville, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her late home at Connelville. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Mr. Zlot's church. Deceased is survived by her husband and eight children.

Smith Under Arrest.

On his return to his home in Connelville after a 10 days' absence, Bernie Smith, alias King, wanted on a charge of the murder of Anna Wright, was arrested yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock, through the prompt action of Sheriff P. A. Johns, County Detective Alex McEllett and Deputy Carver Emme.

New Census Figures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Special.) The census bureau this afternoon announced the 1910 population of Lower Merion township, Pa., as 17,671.

Classified Advertisements.

In this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

Congressman Underwood, Chairman of Committee on Committees, to Father New Tariff Bill.



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In giving the Ways and Means Committee of the Lower House the power to frame the committee and in taking that power from the Speaker the Democrats have wrought a radical change of recent years. In consequence Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, chosen at the Democratic caucus to be Chairman of the Ways and Means, becomes the second most powerful man in the House, and in many cases he will be certain to have more influence than the Speaker. He will be Chairman of the Committee on Committees, which the Ways and Means committee, Congressmen Fitzgerald of Brooklyn opposed the new plan of taking the jurisdiction of the Ways and Means committee, Mr. Underwood becomes floor leader in the House for the majority.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 21.—Stewart Morrison of Nicholson township No. 2, was a business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Porter Goodwin and Miss Springer of Woodville were borough shoppers Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Moser of Anderson Creek Road, was a shopper Friday.

Rev. G. A. Foster and wife, Ray, were visiting Mrs. Feather's parents, at Frederick over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trimmer of White House, were business visitors Friday.

Dr. C. C. Stuck is transacting business at Fairmont and other points in West Virginia.

Dr. D. Howard of Fairmont, visited his parents here Friday.

Living sisters of the late Mrs. William Riddle of Tipton, was transacting business in the borough Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson of East End, put down a small dog in front of the late Mrs. J. H. Nicholson's house.

Paul Abraham of the Greensburg schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. C. Stuck returned from a business trip to West Virginia Saturday.

During the progress of the evangelistic meeting in the Baptist church Friday night, some person or persons caught a small dog in front of the church and led it in to the building.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Mr. Zlot's church. Deceased is survived by her husband and eight children.

Prosecutes Kamiski.

Foreigner With Brass Knuckles Arrested Saturday Night.

George Kamiski of Lambert, was arrested Saturday night by Officer C. H. McCallough, who found him armed with a pair of brass knuckles. County Detective Frank McLaughlin made information against the prisoner before Judge Robert McLaughlin of Dunbar township charging carrying concealed weapons.

Four others were sentenced by Burgess Evans at yesterday morning's hearing for being drunk.

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<p>Special for Saturday and Monday.</p> <p>RIBBONS</p> <p>All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, No. 120, in all the popular shades, such as black, gar- net, white, pink, sky blue, and Alice blue, navy and brown. This ribbon had formerly sold at 35c per yard. Special Price 19c</p>	<p>Special for Saturday and Monday.</p> <p>WAISTS</p> <p>Ladies' Tailored Waists; these waists are made of good quality Madras with black, red and different colored stripes, all sizes; Special Price for Satur- day and Monday</p> <p>59c</p>	<p>Special for Saturday and Monday.</p> <p>\$18.75 Caracul Coats \$8.90</p> <p>Made of a good quality of caracul cloth which very closely imitates the real caracul fur, wide shawl collar, turned back cuffs; all cut full 54 in. long and lined with fine Venetian that will stand hard ser- vice; coats that are splen- did \$18.75 values for Sat- urday and Monday \$8.90</p>
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FELDSTEIN'S.

Connellsville Twp. School Report

The fourth month of the school term in Connelville township closed on Thursday, January 18. The work accomplished during the month has been very satisfactory and marked progress has been made in all schools of the township. The new High School building which was begun last August has been completed and put into service. It is a fine up to date building in every respect and is a credit to the community.

Several of the rooms at South Connelville are still overcrowded but it is hoped that this will be remedied in the near future. The attendance throughout the township is a little lower than last month. This is partly due to the prevalence of disease and in a few cases to negligence on the part of parents. It is reported that action will be taken in several cases in the near future. The following is a report of the different schools of the township:

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Grade
No. 1A	Leah E. Hager	61	F	20
No. 1B	Leah E. Hager	62	F	20
No. 2	Dorothy Hager	52	F	20
No. 3	Anna Hager	52	F	20
No. 4	Leah E. Hager	50	F	20
No. 5	May Taylor	30	F	20
No. 6	Anna Williams	28	F	20
No. 7	Winifred Hager	10	F	20
No. 8	Leah E. Hager	18	F	20
No. 9	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20
No. 10	Leah E. Hager	11	F	20
No. 11	Leah E. Hager	20	F	20
No. 12	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20
No. 13	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20
No. 14	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20
No. 15	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20
No. 16	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20
No. 17	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20
No. 18	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20
No. 19	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20
No. 20	Leah E. Hager	21	F	20

Cameron Sentenced to Pen Four Years

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—Charles S. Cameron, former president of the Tube City Railway Company, was called in court this morning and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for one year.

Cameron has made an appeal to the higher court for a reduction of sentence, his first sentence having been deemed by him excessive. His appeal was allowed and the penalty imposed today is only one-half as lengthy as the one formerly given him by the court.

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Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

APPEAL IS TAKEN.

Prudential Life Objects to the Payment of \$90 to Woman.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 21.—(Special.) An appeal was filed today by the Prudential Life Insurance Company from the judgment of \$90 entered against it by Squire C. C. Garlits of Brownsville.

Squire Garlits awarded Elizabeth Nichol \$90 claimed as beneficiary of the policy held by Leah Block.

Sheriff Shields Stirs a Tempest At Final Hearing Before Controller.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 23.—Facing the court room in a cool and collected manner and smiling out one after another of his accusers in the investigation conducted by Controller John D. Hitchman, Sheriff John E. Shields, high peace officer of Westmoreland county, read them off systematically Saturday, telling the officials how much they were influenced, telling the attorneys the kind of men he thinks they are and their pedigrees, saying that the investigation was a "put up job" by the coal companies, without creating the greatest sensation that was ever produced in a Westmoreland county court room, surpassing in its dramatic qualities the most famous trials that have ever taken place in the county.

The last session of the hearing, which has been conducted by Controller John D. Hitchman to inquire into the accounts of Sheriff Shields in connection with his hiring of deputies and the money paid to him by the coal companies in connection with the strike in the coal fields of this county, which has been in progress for the last two weeks, had just closed when the storm broke.

The manner in which Sheriff Shields rose from his chair and strode into the middle of the room, belittling something out of the ordinary, so that it had a pin fallen it would have started a spectator. When the high peace officer opened the file of his wrath upon those who had been foremost in making the trouble for him it was surprising that the attorneys, coal operators and court officials sat so calmly and listened to the audacity of one so bold as to defy them all and compel them to listen to what he had to say.

With the bewitched judges of this county of a century or more just gazing down out of their gilded frames on the walls on the massive figure who had taken the reins into his own hands and with a stillness on the part of the spectators that would do credit to the most finished orator, Sheriff Shields had everything his own way and was heard to his heart's content.

The stillness caused first by the glaring of the official was followed by a violent uproar and for more than half an hour the chamber continued its efforts were made to get the official to sit down and shut up. The Sheriff did sit down and shut up. The Sheriff did sit down and shut up. The Sheriff did sit down and shut up.

The routine of the Saturday morning hearing had been gone through with and the controller had closed the hearing and was just ready to adjourn when Sheriff Shields assumed his place of vantage. A giant in stature, massive frame, curly tawny hair, just a little silvered, strong features of the old Roman type and weighing about 250 pounds, Sheriff Shields is a man

to be admired physically, and to be feared at the same time. Without weighing what he had to say, the Sheriff broke loose and the bitter tirade continued for about half an hour.

Controller Hitchman, his attorneys, four other prominent county officials, the courts, the judges and others that Sheriff Shields believes to be in the wrong were not exempted. The "lie" was passed several times by the Sheriff and his names were called out.

Turning to Controller Hitchman the Sheriff burst forth: "If you didn't been influenced by the coal companies you would never have brought this investigation."

"What right have you to say that?" angrily demanded Mr. Hitchman.

The Sheriff did not give any further explanation, but stuck doggedly to his statement. He next attacked the controller's attorneys on their reputation and hinted at alleged past wrongs by various officials.

To Attorney James S. Deacon he said: "Your skirts are not any too clean. Your history goes away back." He referred to Attorney D. C. Ogle as being impudent and mean, and Nolan P. Carr, the third attorney for the Controller, came in for a full share of the wrath.

When the first calm was over a fearful tempest broke loose and the controller and his attorneys tried to tame the Sheriff with the accusation that he was begging for mercy.

"I am not begging for mercy," he shouted, bringing his fist down on the table with a bang. "All I ask for is a square deal," he cried, leaning across the table toward the Controller.

Turning to another proposition that has come in for considerable discussion about the court house since the investigation began, the Sheriff made a verbal attack upon Registrar of Wills D. A. Miller, Prothonotary Harry N. Yount, Recorder of Deeds Thomas and Treasurer Lloyd T. Dick, declaring that each one of them collected fees in addition to his specified salary. The Registrar he said, collected a percentage on the inheritance tax; the Prothonotary a percentage on the naturalization tax; the Recorder a fee on dockets and the Treasurer a per cent.

His attitude questions their right to take money.

This caused a stir and brought a protest, that the officials are permitted to collect the fees through an act of the assembly. The session was finally adjourned by Controller Hitchman giving Sheriff Shields until Wednesday

January 2, in which to file any further evidence. If he desires, Controller Hitchman stated his report will be ready to be published by Tuesday, January 31.

Thus far by the records brought in by the coal companies it has been shown that Sheriff Shields has pocketed \$125,000 from them for deputy service. Against this he says he paid the deputies from \$1 to \$15 a day, and shows expenses amounting to about \$26,000.

Contract for New Railroad Will Be Let By the First of February.

The contract for the construction of the Buckhannon & Northern railroad which is to connect up the railroad lines of the Monongahela valley and Southern Fayette county with a new coal territory in Northern West Virginia and develop thousands of acres of coal and timber lands, is to be let between now and February 1. That is the announcement made at Morgantown yesterday by high officials of the company. The final settlements of rights of way are being made, and just as soon as they are completed the contract will be let and work started.

The connection between the Pennsylvania line and the branch at Rivesville, which will give a new through connection from Pittsburgh into West Virginia will cost about \$2,000,000. The bids of 50 contractors are in the hands

of the company's engineers. This applies of course only to the West Virginia end of the work.

The work on the Pennsylvania end of the road is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and the contract will probably be let within the next few weeks. The Pennsylvania laws are somewhat different from the laws in West Virginia in regard to condemnation and the company can give bond and then fight out the matter of price and right to take in the courts.

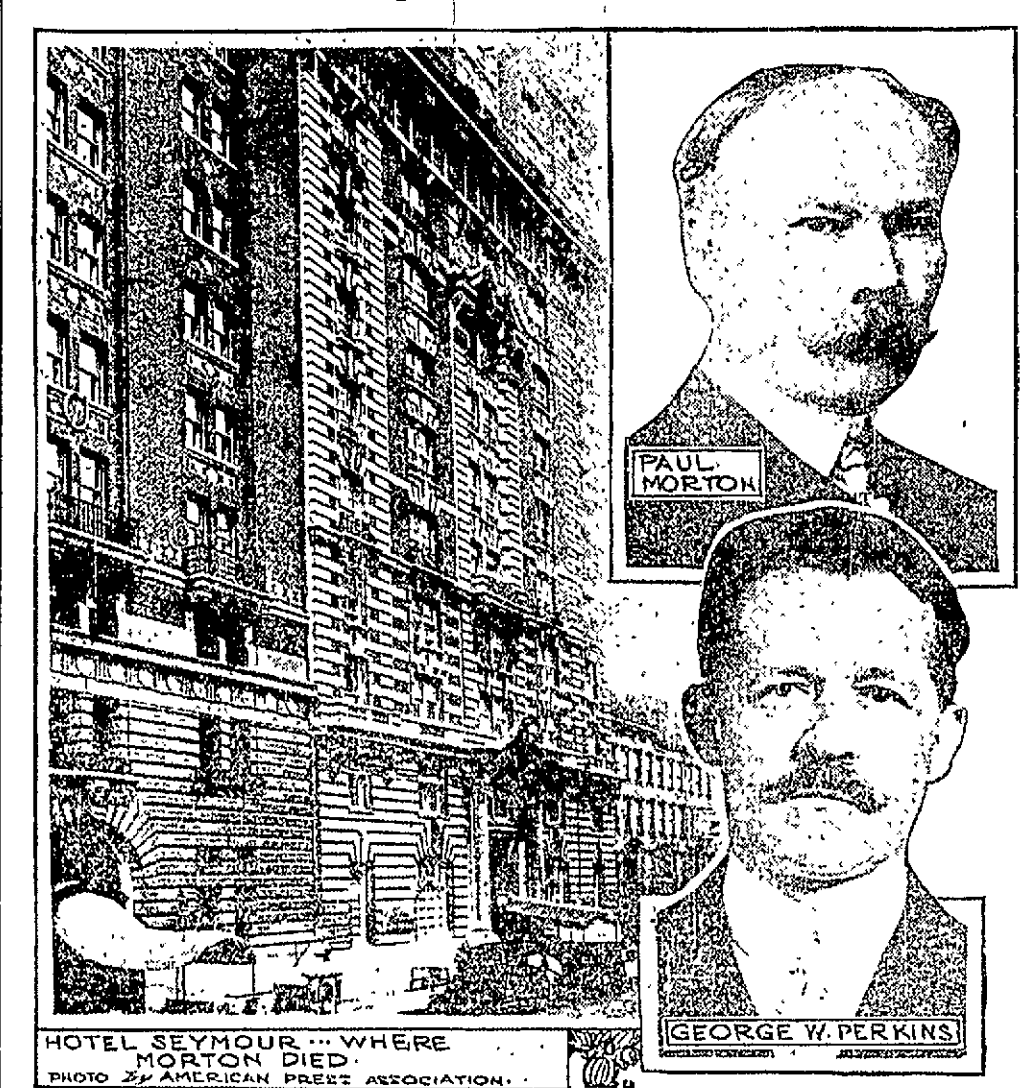
A number of rights of way have already been purchased on the Pennsylvania end of the road and the right of way agents are closing up the deals as rapidly as possible. Connection with the West Virginia end of the road will be made somewhere in the vicinity of Point Marion.

good main line rather than maintaining two lines down over the mountain, as would be the case were another route taken, say via Downey or by tunneling out by the Shaft, as had been considered on several occasions.

The new tunnel is to be bored directly under the present Sand Patch tunnel, starting at a point near Keystone and coming out at the eastern end at a considerable distance down the mountain. This would cut down the grade quite a good deal on either side of the mountain and when completed would solve the problem that has been puzzling the B. & O. people for a number of years. The boring of the new tunnel would not in the least interfere with traffic through the present hole in the ground, as the workings would be so far below as not to disturb the running of trains. The idea of going down deeper is to get below the quicksand formation that has made so much trouble in Sand Patch tunnel. Of all the schemes considered this one seems to meet with favor by the present officials and it is thought that it will prove far better in the long run than anything yet presented.

Another scheme being considered and from all appearances will be pushed through, is the construction of a branch line through the Berlin section of the county from Somerset to a connection with the main line at a point near Keystone. Big yards are to be established at Somerset, plans for which are already being developed. In these yards trains would be made up and sent right through to Cumberland, instead of going by way of Rockwood, as is now the case. This would not only lessen the distance from the Junction and Queenstown coal fields, but would develop the coal in territory between Somerset and Keystone.

The Late Paul Morton, Hotel Where He Strangely Died and George W. Perkins, His Probable Successor.



NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The strange and sudden death of Paul Morton, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, from the busting of an artery in his brain in the Hotel Seymour, 11 West Forty-fifth street, makes of utmost importance the question of a new head to the giant insurance organization. The name most frequently mentioned in the connection is that of Geo. W. Perkins, long a

business associate of J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Perkins was recently named as one of the trustees of the Equitable and before becoming a member of the Morgan firm of bankers he was prominent in the life insurance business. He was at one time Vice President of the New York Life Insurance Company. News of Mr. Morton's death was the first intimation his friends had that his state of health was such that

he was refused a policy in his own company in December and that he had planned a trip to Europe with his wife, sailing February 22, to take treatment abroad. It is understood that Mr. Morton had come to the Hotel Seymour to keep a business appointment with Paul L. Kuttan, a lawyer of 111 Broadway.

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FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.
Charles Warren and wife to William Shipley and wife, for lot in New Haven, \$500, August 16, 1909.
Trustees of Methodist church of Uniontown, to Irving Brownfield, for lot in Uniontown, \$100, December 22, 1909.
Storer, Allen and Robert McCracken to Anna M. Vicker, for property in Brownsville township, \$2,000, January 1, 1911.
Ellis Shilohbottom to Keestone Planning Mill, for lot in Conestoga township, \$100, January 1, 1911.
William H. Dismore to James H. Hays, for lot in Washington township, \$100, July 2, 1907.
William J. Athy and wife to Mauley, for property in Fayette City, \$200, December 1, 1909.
Rebecca Romshing, Pearl Romshing and May Romshing to Indian Creek Coal and Coke Company, for 47 acres in Whitton township, \$1,000, January 1, 1911.
Joseph G. Carroll to heirs of George Romshing, for seven acres in Whitton township, \$1,000, August 21, 1909.
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COKERS WALLOP JOHNSTOWN BADLY.

They Surprise the Jawns by Going Right After the Game.

THE SCORE WAS 50 TO 26

With Fogarty Out of the Lineup Johnstown Made Poor Showing But Those Cokers Were Out to Win Anyway. Bad Night for the Leaders.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: GAMES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK.

Homestead at Connelville; South Side at McKeesport; Johnstown at Uniontown; Thursday—Connellsville at Homestead; South Side at Johnstown; Wednesday—Homestead at South Side; Thursday—Homestead at Johnstown; McKeesport at Uniontown; Friday—South Side at Connelville; Uniontown at McKeesport; Saturday—McKeesport at South Side; Johnstown at Homestead.

Score Saturday: Cokers 50; Johnstown 26; Uniontown 31; South Side 26; Homestead 25; McKeesport 25.

Club Standings: McKeesport 12-721; South Side 12-707; Johnstown 12-702; Homestead 12-694; CONNELLSVILLE 12-684; Uniontown 12-659.

Games Tonight: Homestead at Connelville; South Side at McKeesport; Johnstown at Uniontown.

Can these Cokers win away from home? The answer this time is YES. They went to Johnstown Saturday night and thrashed the Fogarty-led team by the score of 50 to 26. The final score was 50 to 26 and there wasn't a minute during the contest when the final outcome was in doubt. Captain Joe Fogarty was out of the game but the Cokers were going at such a pace his presence in the cage would not have changed matters.

At the end of the first half the Cokers were leading 27 to 9 and only to the credit of the Fogarty-led team was the score 27 to 9. The final score was 50 to 26 and there wasn't a minute during the contest when the final outcome was in doubt. Captain Joe Fogarty was out of the game but the Cokers were going at such a pace his presence in the cage would not have changed matters.

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MME. MELBA

PAIS, Jan. 23.—Mme. Melba, the famous soprano opera singer, is seriously ill at the home of friends in this city in the Boulevard Malesherbes. She was attacked by a grip, and complications have set in.

played in every game this year. Last year he was in every contest the Greengrass team played. Dark hasn't been out of the game for a minute this season.

The best game in the league Saturday was at Homestead. The Tubers and Young Americans ran neck and neck through both halves. The final score was 33 to 35. Heron's field goal and Adams' foul winning the game for Homestead in the last minute of play.

With Homestead playing a much better game than usual the Cokers will have their work cut out for tonight and Tuesday.

Averages for the first 10 weeks of the season show Billy Kummer second among the foul tossers and one of the four players with 100 or more field goals to their credit.

The Cokers now have no chance of winning the season's series from either McKeesport or South Side. Both of those teams have taken eight games from the Cokers. McKeesport losing one and South Side none. To date the Cokers and Homestead are tied on their series, each team having won three games.

The Cokers have won 6 games from Johnstown and lost but 1 game. The Cokers have a splendid chance of winning the season's series from all the teams save McKeesport and South Side.

Johnstown seems to have South Side's number. The Jawns are the only team ahead of South Side in the league. The Houghtons stand a splendid chance of winning the season's series from all the teams save McKeesport and South Side.

There has been some confusion regarding the standing of the clubs, particularly McKeesport and South Side. The standing in The Courier today is corrected to date and shows McKeesport with a slight lead.

United Press Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 21.—A clever ruse on the part of Sir Thomas Lipton today probably saved his life from attack by a madman, who drew a razor and demanded money of him at his home in Southsea.

JOE FOGARTY IS LEADING LEAGUE.

Johnstown's Leader Showing Other Tossers the Way Just Now.

THE COKERS FIGURE HIGH

Kummer Ranks Fifth, White Eighth and Dark Ninth in Total Points Scored—Beggs and Doherty Well Up and Aherm Climbing Steadily.

For the first 10 weeks of the Central League season Joe Fogarty of Johnstown is leading the tossers with 700 points to his credit. Hough of South Side is second, Sears of McKeesport third, Adams of Homestead fourth and Billy Kummer of Connelville fifth.

The Cokers are showing up well in the averages. Steve White and Kid Dark are eighth and ninth while the other three regulars, Beggs, Doherty and Aherm are scoring steadily but do not rank higher because they have played in fewer games.

Up to the 40 games included in the averages, Fogarty, Sears, Dark, Kummer and Aherm are the only ones to make and get things over the net. Kummer has played in fewer games than either of the four who lead him.

In average field goals per game Jack Adams of Homestead leads with 2.19. Kummer is fourth with an average of 2.06. Among the foul throwers, Sears has the best average, making a percentage of .563 of his total chances. Kummer is second with a percentage of .547. The figures follow:

Points per game: Fogarty, J., 700; Hough, S., 650; Sears, S., 600; Adams, H., 550; Kummer, B., 500; White, S., 450; Dark, K., 400; Beggs, J., 350; Doherty, J., 300; Aherm, J., 250.

Field goals per game: Adams, H., 2.19; Kummer, B., 2.06; Fogarty, J., 1.93; Hough, S., 1.87; Sears, S., 1.81; White, S., 1.75; Dark, K., 1.69; Beggs, J., 1.63; Doherty, J., 1.57; Aherm, J., 1.51.

Percentage of field goals made: Sears, S., .563; Kummer, B., .547; Fogarty, J., .531; Hough, S., .515; Adams, H., .499; White, S., .483; Dark, K., .467; Beggs, J., .451; Doherty, J., .435; Aherm, J., .419.

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